

45th Anniversary of the Irma United Church: Service November 20, 11:30 a.m. Supper November 21 at 5:30 p.m.



Top picture shows a view of the pumping station following the destructive blast which wrecked the building and severely injured two men just before

noon on Saturday. The roof is resting at a crazy angle and one end of the heavy cement ceiling is shown flipped over and hanging over the top of the wall of the cistern.



Lower view shows the interior of the cistern with the shattered pillars and the smashed floor hanging down. "X" shows the spot where Wm. Myhren

was found buried in the rubble. Fortunately no fire followed the blast, and rescue-workers were able to enter immediately and extricate the trapped man.

Explosion Wrecks Pump Station

A tragic event occurred at Irma at about 11:40 a.m. Saturday, November 12. A mysterious gas explosion completely wrecked the new reservoir and pressure pumps installed for the sewer and water project by the Ackerman Construction Co.

Two men were seriously injured by the blast. Mr. Ackerman who was on a scaffold along the wall of the building, suffered a dislocated hip and concussion, besides cuts and bruises. Mr. Myron, foreman of the Co., was inside and suffered rib fractures and severe burns. Both men were taken to Wainwright hospital. Mr. Ackerman was later removed to Edmonton.

Water had been pumped into the bottom of the reservoir to test for leaks and then run off down the sewer. It was after this that the gas explosion took place, blowing the reinforced concrete covering off the reservoir and of course demolishing the frame building on top which contained the pressure system for distributing water to the village.

Although delayed by unforeseen difficulties and freezing conditions of an early winter, this reservoir was almost ready for operation when the disaster occurred.

The explosion was naturally a great shock to the people of the village and they are especially saddened by the injury to Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Myron.

It is understood that the Construction Co. intends to install a temporary tank and go ahead with water service as quickly as possible from the two wells which, fortunately, were some distance away and remain undamaged.

—Photos: Courtesy Wainwright Star-Chronicle

ALBERTA WINS 3 WORLD CROWNS

TORONTO—Alberta exhibitors have captured three of the six-world championships declared at the Royal Agricultural Fair here and still have a chance to take home a fourth—the forage seed championship.

The world wheat championship goes to the Grande Prairie farmer, Robert Cochrane. A Compaas sample shown by R. W. Hummel, Milk River, won the barley championship while a sample shown by Jack Mc-

Bride of Riverbend Farms, Benalto, topped the rye championship.

Cochrane's sample was of the Saunders variety while the Benalto farm sample was chosen from a 160-acre field of Petkus fall rye.

In other classes Alberta samples stood high. Ronald Leonhardt of Drumheller had the reserve championship in spring wheat, placing second to the Cochrane entry. The reserve championship in two rowed barley went to F. J. Shults of Courville.

Jarrow News

We are glad to report that Mrs. Wm. Orzechski is home again after having been a patient in the Viking hospital for a week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wolda, the former Verla Lind, on the birth of a son in Edmonton.

A dance will be held at the Batt school on November 25 with Larson's orchestra in attendance. Proceeds for Xmas tree and treats.

Miss Noeline Skori of Edmonton spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skori. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt on the birth of a son at Viking hospital on November 15.

Mrs. Harry Meskins had the misfortune to fall, hurting her wrist, although not hospitalized she has been receiving treatment.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Jarrow Hall on Tuesday when Miss Olga Bruhaug was guest of honor at a shower. A number of interesting contests were played, followed by an amusing skit by "Dr. Kill-Em-Quick and Sure-To-Die, and nurse Arthritis and Lumbago with patient Ache-All-Over." The operation was most successful as Miss Bruhaug was asked to come forth and a shower of gifts was given to her. In a few well chosen words, Olga expressed her sincere thanks. "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" was sung and a lovely lunch brought the afternoon to a close.

Canada's first ammunition plant was established at Brownsburg, Quebec, in the 1880's by Capt. A. L. Howard, a northwest Indian fighter who had won fame with the then-new Gatling gun.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Satre family in their recent bereavement. Mrs. Satre will be missed so much by everyone. We are grateful for the memory of her consecrated leadership as Ladies' Aid president these past years.

Many relatives and friends were present on Saturday, Nov. 12, to pay their last respects to the memory of Mrs. Satre. Her son, the Rev. Curtis Satre, his wife and children came to Edmonton by plane, thence by car to Irma with Mr. Arnold Christenson, Alvin and Avis. Others present from Edmonton were Mr. Kenneth Reitan, a nephew, accompanied by friends of Avis Satre, fellow nurses-in-training Norma Likness, Evelyn Erickson, Barbara Fineth and Dorcen Simmerman.

Mrs. Freda Spring of Edmonton, her daughter, son-in-law and family, visited at the P. Spring home last week.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mrs. George Likness is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

The Roseberry PUA local held their annual meeting last week. The new president is Wm. Lawson and the secretary is Clark Steele. The important thing now for the rest of us is to join the organization.

John Newton, employed at the Dempsey farm, is visiting for a week at his home in Sask.

At the 4th Grain Club Achievement Day of Monday, Donald Morse was the winner of the first prize. Part of this winning sample of wheat will be sent to Calgary to enter the provincial contest. Samples of second and third prize will also go to Calgary. These were won by Smallwood girls and Nathan Fuder.

Northern Nuggets

Ede Prior and Albert Hinton are delegates to the PUA convention in Edmonton.

On Thursday evening, in spite of the inclement weather, Mrs. Edna Smith, Edith Jones, Frances Bars and Edna Dallow arrived from Calgary to spend the week-end with their parents.

Eric Dallow and Ronnie Prior were also home for the holidays. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. E. Prior accompanied Ronnie back to Wetaskiwin and returned the following day.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Art Larson is on the sick list and Mrs. Ivan Currie is in the Mannville hospital for further treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Emsland on November 15, in the Mannville hospital, a son, weight 6 lbs. 11 oz.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION

There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in Metropolitan School on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 4 p.m. The Rev. L. G. Comley will be the Celebrant at this Service.

SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, November 20
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a.m.
Divine Worship 11:30.
L. Knudson, Pastor.

Remembrance Day Observed

The Legion Hall was well filled on the morning of November 11 for the annual Remembrance Day service.

Veterans of two World Wars and the local Sea Cadets paraded into the building at 10:45 a.m. Cde. F. Jack and R. A. McFarland distributed programs and looked after the seating arrangements. Cde. K. Coffin read the Honor Roll and the Memorial Wreath was presented by Cde. S. Plow and H. L. Larson.

Rev. H. W. Inglis was in charge of the service, assisted by the United Church choir.

CURLING NOTES

The annual meeting of the Irma Curling Club was held on November 10. Officers elected are:

President, Milt Younker.
Vice-Pres., Archie Cook.
Sec.-Treas., Harold Barber.
Caretaker, Dick McRoberts.
The Farmers Bospital will begin on Monday, November 21. Please leave your names with Harold Barber or the Farmers Bospital Committee, Neil MacMillan, Bill Lawson or Archie Cook.

Yes, curling notes in the 18th of November issue! Dick McRoberts, our new caretaker at the rink, has ice pretty well completed and curling starts officially on Monday, Nov. 21, opening as usual with the Farmers Bospital. The rules for this spool will be the same as the past two years. Skips chose their own rinks.

Attention—all ladies interested in curling this season, please attend the curlers meeting at Mrs. Milne's this Saturday evening, November 19.

Southern Sayings

Mrs. Chester Bartholow and family returned home on Saturday after spending the past six weeks here.

Mr. Alex Cairns attended the bull sale at Vermilion last Tuesday.

The sympathy of the entire district is extended to Mr. L. Satre and family in their recent bereavement.

The Strawberry Plains W.A. is holding a sale of home cooking and handicraft in the Co-op store this Saturday, November 19, starting at 3 p.m.

Master Wayne Archibald is spending this week at the home of Edie Jackson.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our late Husband and Father, Edward Leroy Reber, who passed away on November 18, 1954:

"Farewell, old year, we walk no more together,
I catch the sweetness of thy latest sigh;
And crowned with yellow brake and withered heather,
I see thee stand beneath this cloudy sky."

Here in the dim light of a grey November,
We part in smiles and yet we meet in tears;
Watching thy chilly dawn, I well remember,
I thought thee saddest born of all the years.

I knew not then what precious gifts were hidden
Under the mists that veiled thy path from sight;
I knew not then that joy would come unbidden,
To make thy closing hours divinely bright."

—Although we have married and are happy, he shall never be forgotten by his loving wife, Marguerite, and children Gerald and Faye.

Nilma Satre Laid to Rest

The Irma district was again saddened to hear of the death of a well respected resident, Nilma Satre, passed away at her home on Thursday morning, November 10, 1955, at the age of 56 years.

She was born in Toronto, S.D. on October 9, 1899 and moved with her parents to Bawlf, Canada, in 1906. They moved to the Irma district in the spring of 1908. In 1922 she was united in marriage to Ludvig Satre of Loughheed where they lived for 3 years. They then moved to the Irma district where they resided until the time of her death.

Four children were born to this marriage, Lorraine, predeceasing her in 1933.

Mrs. Satre, a life member of the Sharon W.M.F. and president for 8 years, served as a willing co-worker in the Sharon Lutheran Congregation. Even in her time of suffering, her greatest concern was the souls of her fellowmen.

Funeral services were held at Sharon Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 12. Rev. L. Knudsen spoke a very comforting sermon using Rom. 8 as his text. Mr. Rolf Jacobsen of Sedgewick sang "Under His Wings" by special request of the deceased. Pall bearers were Mr. Jack Halvorsen, Mr. Fred Knudsen, Mr. Marvin Reitan, Mr. Sivert Nilson, Mr. George Pedel and Mr. Norman Fluevog.

Left to mourn are her husband, Ludvig; one son, Curtis of Vancouver, B.C.; two daughters, Eunice (Mrs. Carl Gulhaug) and

children, one sister and five brothers.

Memorials:

To Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halvorsen; Mr. Elmer Erickson; Mr. Fred Knudsen; and Mrs. Sivert Nilson and Erling; Mr. and

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KIEFER'S SHOWS

at IRMA

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OUR TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY

We passed through Ripley on the way from Stockton to Liverpool and were told it was the birthplace of poor Guy Fawkes. In the market place an ancient pair of stocks were still standing. Crossing the Yorkshire moors we came upon a quaint little hamlet which rejoiced in the name of "Blubber Houses." Other towns of interest were Ripon, Skipton, Harrogate and Clitheroe. We ate our lunch in a farmer's field and arrived at Liverpool just in time for tea.

Liverpool is a most interesting city and has several parks—the largest is Sifton Park and covers 200 acres. It seemed incredible to find such large open spaces in a country like England.

One never tires of watching the Mersey and Liverpool docks. There are always ships coming and going and the constant craft flying the flags of many countries.

Liverpool had suffered heavily during the war. Much has been cleared and rebuilt but roofless churches and broken gaps in rows of buildings testify to the damage done. At one period we were told a fire raged for 9 days in the heart of the city.

The great new Cathedral escaped the blitz. It stands on a hill and when completed will be the largest in the world. We attended service there and also in the ancient Chapel of Toxteth which was built in 1618.

While at Liverpool we spent a day in the old city of Chester. This is one of the famous show places of all England. The oldest part is surrounded by a wall dating from the 14th century. This wall is wide and here and there steps lead up. One may walk along the top of the wall and get a wonderful view of the quaint old buildings. As we went along we came to a tower from which the unfortunate Charles I witnessed the defeat of his army in the battle of Rowton Heath, 1645.

Many of the buildings at Chester date from Tudor times or older and are white with dark oak beams. The upper parts of the houses extend over the street and most of the shops are in under arcades. The foundations of the pillars in the cathedral date back to Roman times. There are other evidences still visible of Roman occupation.

The River Dee flows through the town and we counted more than 30 swans there. As we were walking down one street we came on a group of Commonwealth youth, boys and girls from Africa, Vancouver and all over the British Commonwealth. They all wore wind-jackets and made a lovely picture against the black and white buildings. We had noticed the Empress of France at Prince's Landing as we crossed the Mersey on the ferry that morning. These young folk had arrived in England on this liner and had come straight to Chester.

On June 29 we left Liverpool for Fleetwood, a town on Morecombe Bay. Here we enjoyed the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. T. Huddleston (brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Charter at Irma). We had a good view of the sea from our bedroom window and thoroughly enjoyed watching the tide come racing in with a strong south-west wind behind it. We would walk along the sea front and admire the lovely gardens and parks and watch the folk who were lawn bowling. This game looked as much fun as curling—well, almost!

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston drove us in their car to various places of interest such as Harris End, Lancaster Castle and the Trough of Bowland where we had a lively picnic tea. English birds are accustomed to picnics and some little Chaffinches came hopping out of the woods quite sure they would be included—they were!

One afternoon we went to Blackpool. As Mrs. Huddleston said, "Blackpool had to be seen to be believed." We've never seen Conny Island but Blackpool on a summer day with one of the big cotton towns on holiday can't come far short of it. There were literally miles of illuminated cartoons and decorations merry-go-round devised by man, and every kind of ride, slide and also shows, side shows and games of chance ad infinitum. All presided over by Blackpool

TO NEW YORK AND BACK

By H.G.T.
(From The Viking News)

Sky scrapers are always a source of wonderment to first time visitors to New York, of which the Empire State building is the highest, being 120 stories high. A visit to the top is always considered a must. From the top a view of the city is an inspiring and awe-inspiring sight, especially if it happens to be a clear day. There are several sky scrapers of lesser height but they are all built on the same pattern. Manhattan Island on which New York is centred, has a solid rock formation. An informant told us that when excavating for a sky scraper, enough rock is excavated to equal the weight of the building, so there is no more weight in the area than before. The Empire State building has five basements below the first floor.

During the short stay in America's largest city, it was impossible to visit or see the many places of interest, both national and international. That would take days or a couple of months. Naturally, most of our time was taken up seeing the World's Series between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers. You could get in an argument as to which was the best team, so the better part of valor was to find out what ball fan you were exchanging opinions with.

Wednesday morning, Sept. 28, the skies were bright and clear, temperature in the 70's. Screaming headlines in the five daily newspapers announced that the series was on. It was the talk of the town. We took a taxi to Yankee Stadium. We estimated that it was twenty miles from our hotel by the taxi meter, 25c for the first mile and 5c per mile over that. The cost was about \$2.00 or \$2.50, according to the route taken by the driver. Sometimes they drove through Central Park or Harlem, or around by the docks, just according to the fancy of the driver who no doubt knew we were out-of-towners. Central Park is in the heart of the city and covers several acres. It rates a writeup in itself. Harlem is the negro section of the city where most of the colored people reside. Not a very prosperous looking district. School children were playing out in the streets.

Reaching Yankee Stadium at 12 o'clock, the crowds were beginning to fill the stands. During the game it was announced that over 64,000 were present for the opener.

The teams went through their pre-game warmups for an hour. Just previous to starting time, one o'clock sharp, the members of both teams lined up along the first and third base lines and the huge crowd rose for a minute's silent prayer for the recovery of President Eisenhower. It was an impressive scene, after which a lady vocalist led in the national anthem and the ball game was on.

Our big interest was in the players whose names have been household words in the realm of baseball. In the Yankee lineup we noted Yogi Berra, Mickey Mantle, Phil Rizzuto, Whitey Ford, Martin, Byrne, Bauer, Noren, all top notchers in a galaxy of stars. Outstanding on the Brooklyn Dodger lineup were such well known players as Jackie Robinson, Don Newcombe, Johnny Podres, Carl Erskine, Jim Gilliam, Pee Wee Reese, Sandy Amoros, Carl Furillo, Duke Snider, Don Bessent, Gil Hodges, Roy Campanella and other fine players who had a part in winning the National League championship long before the end of the season.

It took six umpires to handle the games, one at each base, and one along first base and third base lines in the field. Television and other cameras and radio announcers occupied space in the stands directly behind home-plate. When a ball was hit into the stands, there was a scramble among the spectators for a souvenir of the game. At the Brooklyn ball park the president of the Yankees was hit on the head by

lower which rises far up into the sky and was also covered with lights.

The lovely sandy beach at Blackpool looked better to us than the "Vanity Fair" which flourished beside it. However, it did not seem to be nearly as well patronized.

—To Be Continued.

CNR Introduces New Automobile Car

MONTREAL, Nov. 14 — A unique double-deck automobile transporter, first of its kind to make its debut in railway service, will soon be placed in operation by the CNR.

The new automobile carrier, first of 25 units being built by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company here, will be delivered to the CNR next spring. The new units will double the capacity of present automobile cars and permit the handling of the vehicles with greater speed and efficiency.

Designed jointly by the research and development and mechanical departments of the CNR, the new automobile carrier will be the largest freight car on the system. It will be 16½ feet high, 10 feet, eight inches wide and 78 feet long, 34 feet longer than an ordinary box car.

Portable ramps will be provided with each unit or located at points of handling to facilitate loading and unloading of automobiles both from the ground level and between the cars themselves. The new type all-steel car will accommodate eight automobiles each weighing as much as 4,600 pounds on two sorbing "hold-down" devices. Decks equipped with shock ab-



a high foul ball. The Brooklyn doctor came over and gave him first aid. It was no laughing matter for the president, but most of the crowd thought so.

The Brooklyn ball park and stadium is only half the size of Yankee Stadium but 35,000 managed to squeeze in wherever they could. They were certainly great rooters for "Dem Buns." To make a long story short, we know that most of our readers listened to the radio accounts of the games and some saw the highlights on television. There was general satisfaction that the Brooklyn Dodgers won their first world's series and against their rivals, the New York Yankees it was doubly sweet. The Dodger fans really went wild. Maybe they are still celebrating.

It's the same game of baseball you see in hundreds of small centres in Alberta, but played by the best professional players, both white and colored, who finally were good enough to reach the big leagues.

THE END

Mrs. Satre

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Mrs. Sigurd Fluevog.
To Bethany Sunset Home: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smallwood and Velma; Mr. and Mrs. George Likness and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson; Mr. George Foreman; Mr. N. L. Fuder.

To Sedgewick Sunday School: Ole and Dona.

To Cancer Fund: Knut, Nora, Ronnie and Grandpa; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Burns and Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Reg McClements and family; Mrs. Tillie Napier and Conrad; Esther and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and family.

To the CFRN Lutheran Hour: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Likness, Orville and Norma; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Swanson; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sneathun.

To Sharon Lutheran Church: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuder and family; Mrs. A. James; Mr. D. A. Russell; Mr. R. Bergseth; Mr. and Mrs. C. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobs; Mr. O. G. Paulson and Mrs. Mercer; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angstrom; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Creasy and family; Ross, Ethel and Lorne; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown and Shirley Mae; Arthur, Marion and boys.

Floral tributes from: Ludvig, Avis, Curtis, Gertrude, Curtis Jr. and Randi; Carl, Eunice and Lorraine; Mary, Clifford and Hens; Marvin and Mabel; Jack and Hattie; Joe and Tina Gulbraa Gulbraa; Arnold and Edith; Elvin and family; Avis and family; John and Mary; Floyd, Sylvia and family; George and Esther; Albert, Dorothy and family; Dave and Joyce; Olaf and Erna; Arthur and Karen; Kenneth, Viola, Wendy and Kenny; Alf and Angelina Dean and Ray Christenson; The Misericordia Students Union.

Memorial Gifts to Camrose Lutheran College: Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Satre and family; Sivert, Lena and Erling; Norman, Irene and girls; Torlie, Nan and family; Ludvig, Dicka and Gordon; Peder and Nannie; George and Adele; Ole, Solveig and girls; Leonard, Evelyn and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. A. Steffensen; Mrs. Larson, Pete, Elva and Oren; Ralph, Lily and boys; Sharon WMF; Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Likness; Pat Pede; Norma Likness; Evelyn Erickson, Doreen Simmerman; Kay Rasmussen; Barbara Finseth—Student Nurses; Martin and Ethel; Helen and family; Merle, Dorothy and family; Rolf, Inga and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. C. Milne and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smallwood and family; Archie, Alvina and family; Mr. and Mrs.

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

Public Notice

At the request of the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 the following extract from The Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act as amended is published,

Section 53 (1) Every vehicle being about to enter upon any main or secondary Provincial highway as defined in the Public Highways Act or upon any other highway with at the request of the local governing body may be designated by the Minister and marked as a Highway at which vehicles are required to stop or upon any intersection at which it is required to stop by any by-law of any city, town or village shall be brought to a stop at a point not less than ten feet nor more than fifty feet from such highway, and shall not enter upon the highway either for the purpose of crossing it or if proceeding along it until conditions of traffic on the highway are such that the vehicle can enter upon the highway with safety.

Excepting on Highways 14 and 41 within this Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, the driver of every vehicle should be guided by Section 51 of The Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act which reads as follows,

When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time

(a) the driver of the vehicle that is to the right of the driver of the other vehicle shall have the right-of-way; and

(b) the driver of the vehicle that is to the left of the driver of the other vehicle shall yield the right of way to the other vehicle.

2. Notwithstanding subsection (1) the driver of a vehicle approaching and facing a "yield right-of-way" sign shall yield the right of way to all other traffic not facing that sign.

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

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FATHER BURNED SAVING CHILDREN

INNISFREE — Bob Christenson

received severe face burns recently when he broke through a bedroom window to rescue his four children after fire broke out in his home here.

Mr. Christenson required medical treatment for the burns.

The early morning fire destroyed all household furnishings and personal belongings of the family.

When the fire broke out, Mr. Christenson smashed his way through the bedroom window and threw three of the children to safety.

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Kinsella News

A shower in honor of Miss Irene Lancaster was held in the Overleigh school on Thursday, November 3. The ladies of the Overleigh district were the hostesses. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Lyell Penner and baby daughter Barbara Joe, of Peace River, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Penner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

Miss Betty Armitage was visiting relatives in Wainwright during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson spent a few days in the city last week. Mrs. R. Cormack is at present a patient in the Viking hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Murray Walker and Miss Audrey Barker were in Edmonton during the week-end.

Mr. Wilmer Ambler of Grand Prairie is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades.

Miss Betty Olsenberg of Edmonton spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Howard Stevens who has been visiting his brother Mr. W. H. Stevens and his niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. C. Horinek for the last four months, has returned to his home in London, Ontario.

Mrs. A. Milne, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. Burridge of Calgary, has returned to her home here.

Miss Irene Lancaster was again entertained at the home of Mrs. J. F. Murray when the ladies of Kinsella were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in her honor. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor by her niece, Anne Pederson.

To celebrate her ninth birthday, Julie Lancaster entertained a number of her school-friends at a party at her home.

Don't forget to come and meet your friends at the OORP Bazaar and Tea on Saturday, Nov. 19 in the Kinsella Memorial Hall.



BY
W. G. MALAHAR,
Director,
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REALS GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

Thatcher Wheat Continues To Serve

As the 1955 season draws to a close, there are indications that, outside of the main rust areas in Manitoba and Sask., and in a few areas where the wheat stem sawfly is a problem, Thatcher wheat will continue to be grown by the majority of farmers whom it has served so well for so long.

The reason, of course, is that during the past 18 years this variety has been tried, tested and approved under all manner of soil and moisture conditions and, apart from its inability to resist race 15B, it has shown up remarkably from the standpoint of adaptability, yield, drought-resistance and shattering. It has, in fact, demonstrated that it can take the punishment that no other wheat variety has yet been able to take and that is why it continues to be held in such high regard in Western Canada. Unless or until, therefore, a variety makes its appearance which is superior to Thatcher in all the above respects as well as possessing resistance to 15B, or unless, because of location, a grower cannot afford to take a chance on possible loss from rust, it is likely that producers generally will stay with "the old reliable."

True, the unusual experience of 1954 when the rust scourge extended far into the west, could be repeated; but that is a chance which a good many producers seem prepared to take.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

Village Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular Council Meeting held on the 7th day of November, 1955, at 8 p.m. in the office of the Sec. Treas., Village of Irma, Province of Alta.

Full Council present: V. Sampson, W. Symington, C. P. Jones.

Mayor Sampson presiding. Minutes of last regular meeting of the Council were read and passed on motion of C. P. Jones. Report of the Minburn-Vermilion Health Unit No. 12 received and filed.

Correspondence from Golden Jubilee Committee as to disposition of Grant to the Village.

C. P. Jones moved that all monies remaining in the grant received, be used in connection with Christmas treats for the children. Cd.

Letter from A. W. Burton re easement settlement on 12.22 acres Block H Plan 1560W was read. Council decided that Mr. Burton be asked to return check forwarded to him in settlement and also to return the two copies of agreement that had been forwarded to him for signature.

Municipal Inspection Report was received. Symington moved that the report regarding office administration as received from the inspection department of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs be placed on special file, and the Minister notified as to the disposition of the said report.

Mr. F. K. Coffin, as delegate of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion, requested that the Council remit in the form of a grant to the Legion, the Municipal portion of the Amalgamated Tax Levy for the Current Year 1955.

The Council agreed to remit the Municipal Portion as requested; and Bylaw No. 216 providing for this to be done was submitted to Council and passed.

Letter from CNR re lowering of Culverts in Sloughs under CNR Trackage was read. As the cost of this, amounting to \$1872.00 would have to be assumed by the Village, the Council agreed to table this matter until a later date. In regard to the possible change in the water table in the Village after the Sewer and Water System had been completed.

Mr. Clumstad presented Police Report and other matters.

It was agreed that the reservoir of the Village pump should be cleaned out as soon as possible.

Applications from Mrs. M. Tinho and Mr. J. A. McFarland to have their property incorporated in the Village was received. It was agreed to have the applications from various property owners forwarded to Board of Public Commissioners for annexation from MD 61 to Village of Irma. That this be done as soon as all applications respecting property adjacent to the Village where owners were desirous of their property be incorporated into the Village had been received.

Bylaw 213 to provide for the amending of proposed sewer charges as contained in Bylaw No. 200 passed first, second and third readings.

Bylaw No. 214 to establish a scale of fees or rates with respect to the operation and maintenance of Water Service System and applying the residents of the Village with a water supply and for the collecting and levying and collection of same, passed first, second and third reading.

Bylaw No. 215 to authorize the Council to collect charges in respect to service line connections for water and sewer and remit such charges in connection with the laying of service lines to the Contractor, Ackerman Construction Ltd., in consideration that the contractor will lay such connections at cost, passed first, second and third reading.

Financial Statement.

Balance at the end of September 30, 1955, \$88408.52. Receipts for October \$1461.19. Disbursements \$10,044.32. Cash on hand \$244.87. Deposited Nov. 1, 1955, Outstanding Cheques \$40.00. Balance as at October 30, 1955, net \$79,823.89.

C. P. Jones moved that statement be accepted as presented and that the following accounts payable be passed for payment:

Queens Printer 1.00
Irma Co-op 1.00
Minburn Health Unit 61.18
A. C. Charter 100.00

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Poultry Problems

Poultry lice and mites can reduce egg production greatly at this time of year. Spraying the inside of the chicken house, nests, roosts and litter with either Malathion or DDT will help greatly to control the insects. For head lice on chickens the best control is to apply sodium fluoride dust to the head and neck of the birds.

One of the reasons for sickness and low production is lack of ventilation. Chickens need dry conditions more than they need heat so be sure that there is enough ventilation to keep the litter dry.

Livestock Improvement

The Alberta Dept. of Agriculture have assistance policies to help improve the cattle, swine and sheep in the province. These policies are available to stockmen who are not raising registered stock. On cattle and swine, part of the cost of the animal is paid by the department as well as the shipping charges. On sheep the shipping charges are paid. This assistance applies to Bulls, Boars or Rams brought by the Department for farmers. Anyone interested should contact this office for full information.

Seed Cleaning

It seems a little early to think of this but now is a good time to get it done. Those who are within hauling distance of a seed cleaning plant can get their seed cleaned more easily now than later and can get it treated at the same time if they want. (Don't put any of the chemicals for wireworm control on grain at this time, it should be put on just before seeding.)

Everyone should check their grain for Tartary Buckwheat as this weed is getting very widespread and should be avoided. All costs. Those farmers who cannot get to a cleaning plant can do a good job of cleaning at home if they take the time. This is another good reason for doing the cleaning early, so as to have plenty of time to do a good job.

Warning

Again that sodium cyanide poisoned with compound 1080 (Sodium Fluoroacetate) are being put out in the Park Area of Wainwright Army Camp. Anyone allowing dogs or other livestock to stray into this area does so at their own risk.

GREY CUP FEVER MOUNTS IN WEST

WINNIPEG, Nov. 14—"Grey Cup fever," which usually reaches epidemic proportions by the last Saturday in November, has made an early appearance in western cities, say CNR passenger men in charge of transportation arrangements to the football classic. They report the highest number of advance reservations for any Grey Cup game.

Four special trains are planned to Vancouver from Winnipeg and Edmonton, and more if necessary. One special will leave Winnipeg on November 23. In addition, at least 50 cars will be added to regular CNR trains out of Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary.

With accommodations at a premium in Vancouver, CNR is making every possible effort to house its passengers during their stay there. The CNR will set up a "Grey Cup City" comprising of approximately 120 sleeping cars in the coach yards and in addition, will convert their cruise liner, S.S. Prince George, to a "Grey Cup Hotel" for visitors.

Brampton, Ont., known as "Flower Town of Canada," possesses the largest greenhouses in the world.

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| F. Clumstad | 100.00 |
| Prov. Treasurer | 8.00 |
| Fred Jack Howe | 10.05 |
| McPherson and Thom Ltd.—held back | |
| NWU Ltd. | 7.50 |
| Alberta Telephone | 6.05 |
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ALBERTA SAFETY COUNCIL REPORT

Motor Vehicle accidents have taken 187 lives in Alberta during the ten months ended Oct. 31, according to a summary of reports issued by the Alberta Safety Council. This is fourteen more than the similar period of last year.

During October alone, there were twenty-five fatalities, of which twenty-three were reported by the RCMP at rural points, while there was one in Edmonton and one in Calgary. The total for October, 1954, was nineteen, made up of seventeen at rural centres and two in Calgary.

The summary reveals that while there has been an upward trend of fatalities and physical injuries, the number of motor vehicle accidents has decreased.

Since the opening of this year, 3,443 persons have been injured in motor vehicle accidents in Alberta. The number for the comparable period of last year was 3,132.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Thank you also for the many tributes in her memory.

—The Satre Family.

Local News

A registered Hereford Bull left Irma on Wednesday morning on the passenger train. This animal was formerly the property of Mr. Jimmy Bell and is being shipped to a new owner in Quebec.

Miss Eleanor Matthews of Edmonton is visiting here at the home of her uncle Mr. W. J. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarland of Winnipeg are visiting here at the home of the former's brother Mr. R. C. McFarland.

Mr. H. L. Black is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Mr. J. Donoghue was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. O. G. Griffiths who, with Mr. F. M. Hill, attended the trustees convention at Edmonton last week was taken ill and is now in an Edmonton hospital where he is convalescing following an emergency operation.

Mrs. M. M. Tripp is a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald are in Edmonton this week attending the municipal convention there.

Further donations in memory of the late Mrs. R. D. Allen have been received to the Protestant Home for Children from Mrs. A. Long, Mark and Marion.

To the United Church from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer.

The Evening Group of the W.A. will meet next Tuesday, November 22 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Milne. Devotionals, Mrs. C. Jones, Roll Call, Most Embarrassing Moment, Program Mrs. Anquist, Hostesses, Mrs. Torrance, and Mrs. Fahner.

Further donations to the WMS in memory of the late Mrs. R. D. Allen have been received from Dorcas and Keith Coffin and Mabel and Charlie Holt.

Among our young folk home for the long week-end were Shirley Mae Brown, Pat Milne, Arnold Enger and Billy Mason and Valsine Lang.

The Rev. S. G. Comely is the new Anglican minister for Wainwright, Irma and Metropolitan.

Joe Rohrer who is serving his apprenticeship in Pharmacy in the city spent last week-end with his parents here.

Dick McRoberts is in charge of the curling rink this season and expects to have ice ready for play by this coming week-end.

Rev. J. R. Geeson, a former pastor of the Irma United church will be the guest speaker at the 45th anniversary of the Irma United Church service at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, November 20, and the anniversary supper, Monday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m.

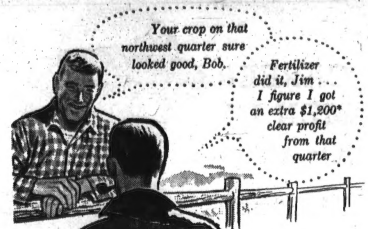
The Irma United Church Sunday School concert will be held on December 21.



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Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

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